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WARM-UP
POETRY, DAY 1
GRADE 3



Excerpt from *Ship in the Sky*

- (1) A curly headed kid with a sunshiny smile
(2) Heard the roar of a plane as it sailed through the sky
(3) To her playmates she said with bright twinkling eyes
(4) My daddy rides that ship in the sky

Reading - Use the passage above to answer the following questions.

_____ 1. Read line 3. This line helps the reader picture the way the little girl -

- A. looks at her toys
- B. feels on the playground
- C. sounds when she's playing
- D. looks with excitement

2. Which highlighted detail in the selection best supports why the little girl is excited? Select your answer in the text.

Editing - Use the passage above to answer the following question.

_____ 3. What change needs to be made to line 2?

- A. Change **Heard** to **Herd**
- B. Change **roar** to **rore**
- C. Change **plane** to **plain**
- D. Change **sailed** to **sailed**

Guthrie, Woody. "Ship in the Sky." *American Literature*, americanliterature.com/author/woody-guthrie/poem/ship-in-the-sky. Accessed 7 Aug. 2021.